

9. A system according to Claim 8, when dependent on claim 5, including means for passing information to a shelf display so as to display the prices of shelved items and/or other information, enabling price changes to be indicated substantially instantaneously when changes are made in the data processing unit.

10. A system according to Claim 9, including means for checking the location and/or quantity of items at a given shelf location and providing an indication of misplaced items.

11. A system according to Claim 10, including means for providing an indication of the removal of large numbers of items usually sold singly or in small numbers from a shelf location.